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C. Narrative

Organizational Unit: Technical and Evaluation Division

Overview

1. The Technical and Evaluation Division comprises the Evaluation Branch, three technical branches (Maternal and Child Health/Family Planning; Education, Communication and Youth; Population Data, Policy and Research) and the Interregional and NGO Programmes Branch. The Division's responsibilities include: (a) to undertake analyses of substantive information in the population field for feedback into the UNFPA programming process, thereby expanding the knowledge base of the Fund; (b) to elaborate overall and sectoral strategies for the Fund through a synthesis of knowledge and policy development; (c) to undertake analyses and evaluation of country and intercountry programmes to provide a solid foundation for the development of explicit strategic frameworks; and (d) to provide intellectual leadership in the population field.

2. The branches report to the Division Chief with the following main functions.

Evaluation Branch

3. The Evaluation Branch organizes and conducts in-depth, external, independent evaluations of selected projects and country programmes as well as comparative, theme-oriented evaluations. The Branch also maintains feedback on lessons learned to be used in policy development and programming.

Maternal and Child Health/Family Planning Branch

4. As in the case of the other technical branches, this Branch provides support to the Geographical Divisions and the Interregional and NGO Programmes Branch in sectoral reviews, programme development, monitoring and evaluation and in selective project appraisal. It participates in evaluation and strategy development missions with respect to overall country programmes and is in charge of developing UNFPA policies in its sector of responsibility. At present, the Branch covers the areas of maternal and child health, management of programmes, contraceptive development and aspects of health education, with major emphasis on MCH/FP services.

Education, Communication and Youth Branch

5. This Branch covers, at present, issues and programmes related to population education and communication. In addition, it covers the area of youth-related activities in population. The major concentration is in population education activities where the greatest demand occurs.

Population Data, Policy and Research

6. Similarly, the Branch currently supports the Geographical Divisions and the Interregional and NGO Programmes Branch in the areas of population data collection and analysis, the economic aspects of population issues and population planning.

Interregional and NGO Programmes Branch

7. The Branch handles interregional and NGO-operated programmes undertaking programme and project development and monitoring functions with the support and interaction of the above-mentioned technical branches in the Division. It also coordinates its activities with Geographical Divisions as they pertain to country and regional components of the programmes it administers.